

The Vermont Watchman & Journal

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MONTPELIER, VT., WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1883.

New Advertisements.

Haying Tools for Sale.

Yankee Hay Rake and Moulded Hay Tied, new this season, will be sold the next Monday after my having in done at a discount from cost. CARL L. SMITH, Montpelier, Vt., July 2, 1883.

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Tuesday, August 28, 1883.

Teachers and those designing to teach will do well to consider the advantages here offered for a thorough Normal training. Catalogues giving full information in regard to the work of the school, sent to any one on application to the Principal, A. W. EDSON.

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A. W. WILDER & CO., Northfield, Vt., July 2, 1883.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

On the morning of July 6 I discovered that a burglar or burglars had entered my house during the night and had taken my pants from my sleeping room, searched the pockets and left them on the front veranda outside. I am not aware that the thieves secured from me anything valuable. They overtook \$3 in my vest pocket, and a watch. Several other houses in my neighborhood were entered the same night and probably by the same persons, from which valuable watches and considerable sums of money were stolen. I hereby offer a reward of Fifty Dollars to any person or persons who will give information that will secure the arrest and conviction of any of the burglars who entered the houses aforesaid during the night prior to the morning of July 6, 1883, payable immediately after conviction. This offer will remain for one year. T. J. DEAVITT, Montpelier, July 7, 1883.

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You can save your teeth by calling on Dr. Clark, where you can get them treated and filled in the most approved manner. The artificial teeth he inserts are spoken of in the highest terms. The purest Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas given and the improved inhaler used for extracting teeth. A lady in attendance. Office at the tooth sign, South Main Street, Montpelier.

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Fall Term begins Sept. 4, 1883.



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Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1883.

Local Items.

FORTIER BOYS, grocers, Waterbury. Give them a call.

FARMERS and poultry raisers should read the advertisement of A. W. Wilder & Co., in regard to poultry and eggs.

THE FORTIER BOYS, Waterbury, have a full assortment of family groceries at their new store under C. E. Wyman's.

Just received another lot of willow chairs, and woven wire mattresses at A. T. Straw & Co.'s new furniture store over the marble shop, Main street, Waterbury, Vt.

SOME RAKES.—Arms & Haines have forty dozen of hand rakes for sale at about the price of kindling wood. Come quick, for they must be sold at once, wholesale or retail.

TEA, coffee, sugar, spices, crackers, confectionery, salt, molasses, kerosene oil, pipes, cigars, tobacco, etc., etc., sold as cheap as the cheapest by the Fortier Boys, Waterbury.

At the first great International Exposition of the South, the organs and actions made by E. P. Carpenter received the highest award for demonstrated superiority. Concerning them, the judges said: "For sweetness and evenness in tone, ingenious combinations in all the arrangements and action, variety and general excellence in design and workmanship, we recommend the highest award." Geo. A. Ainsworth, Williamstown, Vt., General Agent.

Current Mention.

RELIGIOUS services are to be held in the meeting-house at Wrightsville next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

PLACES have been secured—nearly all of them in East Montpelier—for seventy-seven "country week" children.

THE telephone connection between Rochester and Bethel has been made and is now working with great satisfaction to all parties.

OUR usual letter from "Sol" is necessarily omitted this week on account of the large space devoted to the trouble at the Ely mines.

THROUGH CARS are now being run on the day express from Montreal over the Central, connecting at New London with boats for Block Island.

A TRUNK telephone line running through Chelsea and Williamstown to Montpelier and beyond, is talked of. The line to Stratford has been begun.

MR. DAVID G. McCLEURE of Rutland, father-in-law of A. H. Tuttle, manager of the Rutland Herald, died suddenly of a heart trouble Monday morning.

THE corporation committee, appointed at Middlebury college a year ago to investigate the subject, reports in favor of admitting women to the institution.

SOME of the Barre people do not seem to appreciate the spirit of Enterprise in their midst, as one of the features of the parade of horrors was a take-off on their local paper.

THE Brattleboro correspondent of the Springfield Republican says: "Nothing more is heard of the scheme to bring Lewis college here, and it is safe to presume that the project has fallen through, though for what reason the public is not informed."

SINCE the fast night train was put on by the Central road, their business has increased largely and they have to run nine or ten cars on this train. Travel on the day trains is also heavy, and it seems likely to be a prosperous season for railroads and hotels.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union of New York city Sunday afternoon, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the governor of Vermont in sending the militia to Ely, and denouncing the Vermont copper company for failure to pay the miners.

In the Grow contested divorce case, which occupied the attention of the Orange county court a week, a bill was given to Mrs. Grow upon the ground of intolerable severity, and she was given \$1,750 alimony. At the conclusion of this case the court adjourned sine die.

THE ladies of New England have been invited to make an exhibition of their industries at the approaching exhibition of the New England Institute fair in Boston. Mrs. J. Gregory Smith is vice-president for Vermont, and an appeal is made to the ladies of this state. Any inquiries addressed to Mrs. Smith will be cheerfully answered.

SUNDAY Stephen Russell of East Bethel was found dead. He was a very intemperate man and for two or three days had been drinking hard and making considerable disturbance. Saturday night he was helpless from intoxication, and was put to bed by some of his neighbors. Not hearing anything from him, they went to his room and found him dead. He was a shoemaker and unmarried. And such events are not infrequent in professedly temperance and Christian communities.

OWING to the lateness of the season and the difficulty in making arrangements with the Boston, Concord & Montreal road for connections at Wells River, no special through train from Saratoga to the White Mountains over the Wells River road will be run by the Central this season. There is some prospect that a through car will be run by the Central from Montreal to the White Mountains over the Wells River road. If this arrangement is made, the through car will arrive at Montpelier on the noon express, a stop being made here for dinner.

THE Island Pond Herald reports that William Masters, a soldier of the war of 1812, who died in Maidstone, June 29, was one hundred and eleven years old. He was born in Andover, Mass., and moved to Plainfield with his parents when quite small. He went to East Stratford, N. H., in 1830, where he worked at blacksmithing till old age compelled him to lay aside his tools nine years ago. Since then he has lived with one of his sons in Maidstone, supporting himself on his pension of \$60 a year. He never employed a physician and was never sick until the day of his death, which was quiet and painless.

THE people of Cabot very generally united in celebrating Independence Day and the centennial of the first settlement of their town with unusually interesting ceremonies. The first half of the day was very unfavorable to the display which had been prepared, but in the afternoon all was fair and the programme was carried out as completely as the limited time would permit. The display of the procession was unusually fine, and the services at the stand brief but interesting, followed by an ex-

hibition of a fire company, fire-works, etc. Two bands were in attendance and contributed much to the pleasure of the day.

THE Free Press and Mr. Francis H. Herrick emphatically deny that there is any truth in the charge quoted by us last week from the Rutland Herald, that Mr. Herrick had plagiarized from Mr. John Burroughs' works in writing the articles on the fauna of Vermont which have recently appeared in the Free Press. Mr. Herrick says he had read Mr. Burroughs' writings, among others on the subject, and that from this and a study of the same subject, he may inadvertently have used similar language in writing on the same subject, but that his articles were based on original research and that he is guilty of no intentional plagiarism.

"LAST Friday," says the New York Sun, "the whole country lay sweltering under the fierce heat. Comfortable temperatures were reported only from Wyoming and from the top of Mount Washington. Many persons were prostrated and some killed by the heat. The big bridge was shunned by both pedestrians and drivers. On such a day everybody must feel thankful that the earth still turns on its axis, for there comes a little relief after sundown. But those who tossed on their beds, unable to sleep, could find no comfort in the reflection that now the Pacific Islanders, and the Chinese were catching it, and in a few hours the revolving earth would again present this continent to the solar furnace."

SOME of our Massachusetts exchanges are publishing an account of a patriotic family in that state that sent six soldiers into the Union army during the rebellion, a father and five sons. We know of several families in Vermont that furnished seven sons for the army. Mr. Levi Lackey of Swanton sent seven sons, six of whom are still living. One died in the service and his aged mother draws a pension on his account. Seven Shontell brothers of Middlesex served in the rebellion and the mother draws a pension for one that died in the service. A mother residing in Iowa applied for a pension, representing that she had eleven sons in the army. The pension office refused her a pension, but congress voted her one on account of the many soldiers she had furnished.

HENRY PRIEST, the able and accomplished principal at Goddard seminary, Barre, has accepted a position in the school at Canton, N. Y. Mr. Priest has twice represented Barre in the legislature and is the present member from that town. At the late session he was made chairman of the committee on education. He has been an active and influential member. He is bright, competent and progressive, and his departure is a loss to the state of materials which Vermont cannot afford to lose. In the educational affairs of towns, county and state he has taken a leading part and his clear, energetic, suggestive addresses will be missed in educational meetings. He will go away loaded with good wishes by the people of Barre, the friends of Goddard, and the advocates of good schools throughout the state.

OUR Groton correspondent writes: "Quite a serious accident happened at the saw-mill of A. H. Ricker last Saturday. A young German, twenty-two years old, by the name of Johann Richter, employed piling slab wood in the mill yard, went into the mill during a shower, and in carelessly attempting to brush a few shavings from the planer which was in motion, caught his left hand in the revolving knives and in an instant his hand and wrist half way to the elbow were gone. It was necessary to amputate the mangled limb, leaving a stump some three inches in length, and the young man is doing well at present. He is from the province of Saxony in Prussia, and had been at work for Mr. Ricker about five days. He was landed at Castle Garden in New York just two weeks before the day of the accident and Mr. Ricker hired him from the agent at Essex Junction. It is a sad accident, as the young man is among strangers and cannot speak nor understand a word of English. He will be cared for by his employer."

THE plan for reorganizing the Vermont railroads has received a temporary set back from an injunction granted by Judge Field of the Massachusetts supreme court, at the request of the plaintiff in the suit of Roland G. Hazard vs. The American Loan and Trust Company and the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont. Mr. Hazard is one of the stockholders of the Vermont and Canada company and one of the minority opposed to the plan of consolidation. A hearing has been held, at which the points argued were confined entirely to law, and the defendants claimed that, if the plan were defeated, a return to chaos in railroad affairs in Vermont would be the result. On the other hand, it was claimed that the court was bound to construe the statute of Vermont as it found it, and if the plan to be carried out was as now suggested, then it was not so expressed in the statute. Judge Field took the matter under consideration, but intimated that the place to settle the controversy was in the courts of Vermont.

MR. EDWARD JOHNSON of the Free Press has just earned the title of the historiographer of "the Vershire war." It would seem as though nothing short of a thorough study of bloody histories, including a full course in Caesar and Herodotus, together with a liberal mixture of graduating essays, could prepare one for indulging in such flights of the imagination as appeared in the report of our esteemed friend. Space forbids our giving anything further than the briefest extracts. Here is one gem: "The solemn silence of the night was harshly broken by the hoarse cries of command, the tread of the soldiers, the rattle of arms, the neighing and prancing of horses." A little later he gives loose rein to his feelings, and says: "The paling light of the stars gave way to the thin, fine gray of the early morning. The fleecy, fading mist rose in light clouds from the calm, still bosom of the lake, caressed the summits of the green-covered hills and gently faded away in the expanse above." The only explanation we can give of this last paragraph is that our worthy friend had not been up in time to see the sun rise for a good while and the sight rather overcame him. However, the report was, as a whole, well gotten up and although somewhat overdrawn, was nevertheless much more accurate than anything else which has appeared.

THOSE who listened to the testimony in the case of Joseph Poland vs. Miss A. M. Hemenway, referred to in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN, were most interested to see what award the commissioners would make after hearing such a mass of contradictory statements and claims. The decision was rendered Monday and the substance of the finding is as follows: Joseph Poland was awarded \$299.02, and J. D. Clark \$291.03, and the cost of the arbitration, \$45.00, is to be paid

by Miss Hemenway. According to the specifications submitted, Mr. Poland claimed about \$350 due him and Mr. Clark called for about \$300, while Miss Hemenway had Mr. Poland in debt to her \$906.17 and Mr. Clark about \$20. In the award of the commissioners shows that, in their judgment, the bills of Messrs. Poland and Clark were substantially correct, and that Miss Hemenway's large claims for discounts and alleged damages existed chiefly in her imagination. The largest items in her bill of offsets were for "eight months' loss of time and board and expenses" \$400, and for "damage and loss on the work" \$818.14. How much weight was given by the commissioners to these claims and her testimony regarding the same is shown by the award, and their judgment as to the personal application of the story of Ananias and Sapphira is also made clear. Miss Hemenway is now at liberty to settle these claims and the give her "profitable" patronage to any printer who is desirous of having a similar siege with her.

THE following feeling tribute to the death of Charles H. Holden, who was drowned on the 3d inst., while attempting to save a young companion, is from the pen of a well-known editor of the New England Farmer to the parents of young Holden, on learning of his death from a Vermont paper:

SHRELDONVILLE, Mass., July 8, 1883.

Mr. Josiah Holden.—I wish I could find some cause to believe that the lines I saw in the Freeman this evening are untrue, but knowing the generous and unselfish nature of your Charlie as I do, I am forced, though reluctantly to give credence to the statement. Charlie was, without exception, the most admirable and promising young man I ever knew. During the year he worked for me his behavior with us as a laborer and member of the family was entirely above criticism and I think some of your acquaintances whom I have met will bear witness that these are no meaningless words expressed for the first time, but are only a repetition of what I have said many times since he left me to pursue his school studies. Charlie Holden was the only young man except my own son that I should have been glad to make an arrangement with upon his own terms for carrying on my farm. I had for several years been trying to find the right man and when he decided to leave and change his business I was ready for the first time in my life to sell my place. If these are my feelings with only a twelve months acquaintance, what must be the feelings of those who have known him all ways and so happily, and whose lives have been so closely and so hopefully linked with his? I know that outsiders can say little that is consoling at such a time, but I wish you to know that we all feel that your loss is also a loss to us and to all who know him here. The world cannot afford to lose such young men. They are not plenty and their places cannot be filled.

I am yours truly, A. W. CHEREVER.

THE following are the particulars of the drowning accident in Waitsfield, mention of which was made last week: On Thursday, July 3d, Charles Holden, aged twenty-three years, Elihu Douglass, aged seventeen years, Wesley Taplin and David Turner, all of Waitsfield, having finished their forenoon's labor, concluded to take a bath and repaired to a point in the river known as Russ Rock. At this point the river is quite deep, with a swift under-current, and is a spot that has been quite often resorted to by the young men as a bathing place. Many older residents of the town will remember the place as being the same in which James Bushnell was drowned thirty-three years ago July 4th, while in bathing. But a short distance from this rock is an island. It appears that three of the boys swam across to this island leaving Elihu on the rock. He then attempted to follow them and had got about two-thirds across when he sank. Charles Holden seeing the danger his friend was in, swam out to his rescue, but the frightened boy clung to him so tightly that he could neither save him nor liberate himself and both sank. The bodies were recovered by the neighbors an hour and a half later, their arms closely locked around each other. It is but just to say that no one was to blame, as it was impossible for their comrades to render any assistance to the drowning boys. They were industrious young men and the large attendance at their funerals which took place at the houses of their parents July 4th, showed the respect in which they were held by their many friends. Charles Holden was buried in Waitsfield and Elihu Douglass in Duxbury.

MIDDLEBURY college commencement occurred last week. Tuesday evening was prize speaking, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Parkerian prizes, first \$24, to Willis M. Ross of Poultney; second \$12, to Jesse Ellisworth of Whiting; Merrill prizes, first \$30, Wilbert N. Severance of Manchester; second \$25, Fred T. McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.; third \$20, Michael A. Stapleton of Middlebury; fourth \$15, Julius V. Starrevant of New Haven. At the meeting of the associated alumni Wednesday morning the following officers and committees were chosen: President, Professor Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury; vice-president, Professor C. C. Gove of New Haven; secretary, Henry S. Foot of Middlebury; central committee, Hon. L. E. Knapp, James M. Slade, Esq., and Charles M. Wilds, Esq., of Middlebury; committee on necrology, Professors W. H. Parker and Ezra Brainerd of Middlebury. The graduating exercises began at eleven o'clock.

After the salutatory by Samuel Sheldon of Middlebury, orations by seven of the class and the valedictory by G. M. Rowland of Edwardsville, N. Y., the master's oration was given by A. C. Peck and Professors Eaton and Foster delivered their inaugural addresses. The latter, which were a new feature of commencement week, are very highly spoken of. The degree of A. B. was conferred on the members of the graduating class and A. M. on T. W. Darling, class of 1874, C. B. Moody, class of 1877 and A. C. Peck, class of 1880. Honorary degrees were also conferred as follows: D.D. upon Rev. S. W. R. Scott of Fitchburg, Mass., and Ph. D. upon Albert S. Bowles of Norwich, Connecticut. After the exercises at the church, the annual corporation dinner was given at the parlors of the Congregational church, lasting till well into the evening. A large audience was present at the concert by Blaisdell's orchestra of Concord, N. H., assisted by Mrs. H. F. Knowles and Wm. W. Clark of Boston. A reception at President Hamlin's residence and the commencement ball concluded the exercises of the week.

THE sturdy form of our genial townsman, C. T. Sabin, is seen on our streets again, back from a few months absence in Europe. Mr. Sabin has had an agreeable trip and apparently his hardships have not seriously impaired his physical powers. His countenance and corporation would seem to indicate a degree of robustness that would worry out a great many of the trials of life before surrendering. Mr. Sabin was a passenger on the new Cunard steamship, the Aurania, making her first voyage across the ocean. The Aurania has a capacity of nearly eight thousand tons and is regarded as the finest steam vessel afloat. She is built of iron and steel in water tight compartments. Even the floors are of iron veneered with wood. The grand saloon will seat four

ness of Mr. Will C. Peck, it is the town Monday. It is the daughter of J. C. Emory, with him as Mrs. Evans. Bon voyage.

We are informed that a Miss Beaulieu of Irasburgh and Mr. Charles P. Allen of Philadelphia are descendants of Ethan Allen, as well as Mrs. Wade who was mentioned last week.

A. S. WILLEY showed us last Wednesday some very handsome new potatoes of his own raising, some of which were nearly two inches in diameter. They were presented to J. W. Brock.

The meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Railroad company of Vermont which was to have been held in this village last Thursday has been postponed until the 19th instant.

The versatile correspondent of the Free Press, referring to the burglary at Carr's store, says: "A few second hand oranges, second hand eggs etc., were taken. A watch which had no second hand was also missing."

ANOTHER of Forepaugh's advertising came to town Friday and a lot of new papers was put upon the bill boards. The efficient press agent, Mr. J. H. Kelley, called at our office, as our advertising columns will show.

T. J. DEAVITT, Esq., has set the town authorities a good example by offering a reward of \$50 for the capture of the parties who committed the burglaries in that part of the town last week. Read his announcement in another column.

SINCE the recent burglaries it has become a very easy matter to see a thief. Miss Sarah Fifield was sure she saw one the other night, so a man was summoned and a thorough search made, but to no purpose. The thief was in her mind's eye.

T. R. MERRILL, left Monday for the White Mountains, where he has an engagement for the season in the Crawford house orchestra. C. M. Cushman is daily expecting orders to go to Center Harbor, N. H. This will break up our local orchestra for the summer.

GEORGE SCHIRNER kept the village posted Saturday on the latest news from the Ely mines by frequent bulletins. One was to the effect that John Eddy had agreed to pay the \$20,000 due, and so quiet had been restored. Some relics of the war were also on exhibition.

It is reported that there is a movement on foot to bring water to this village from Berlin pond. We only hope that there may be some foundation to the report. It is a pity that the work had not been undertaken long ago, as